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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN TAIWAN

REF : A. STATE 133652

B. STATE 133677

C. TAIPEI 3285

D. STATE 141224

E. STATE 133562

F. STATE 133135

G. STATE 119020

1. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT COMMERCIAL CHARTER BE USED SO THAT PLANE CAN PICK UP REFUGEES AT KAOHSIUNG IN SOUTHERN TAIWAN AND FLY THEM DIRECTLY TO U.S. INDIVIDUAL AIRLINE TICKETS WOULD NECESSITATE TRANSPORTING REFUGEES FROM KAOHSIUNG TO TAIPEI TO BOARD REGULAR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS, AND INVOLVE A NEW SET OF LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS AND EXPENSE WHICH NEITHER WE NOR CHINESE ARE PREPARED TO COORDINATE OR COPE WITH. WE ALSO ASSUME THAT MEDICALS WILL BE PERFORMED AT GUAM OR OTHER U.S. PROCESSING SITE.

2. THERE FOLLOWS THE BREAKDOWN OF REFUGEE POPULATION IN KAOHSIUNG CAMP BASED ON SHIP OF ARRIVAL. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, USG HAS GIVEN GROC A COMMITMENT TO ACCEPT 184
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REFUGEES FROM FOLLOWING SHIPS INTO U.S. PIPELINE:

A. FIFTY-NINE REFUGEES FROM S.S. SINGAPORE (REF G).

B. TWENTY-FIVE REFUGEES FROM SS GLORIOUS COUNTRY (REF F).

C. SIXTY-ONE REFUGEES FROM S.S. AFFLUENT COUNTRY (REF E).

D. THIRTY-NINE REFUGEES FROM SS HAI PENG (REF E).

3. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE CAMP HOUSES 98 REFUGEES, 91 OF WHOM APPEAR TO QUALIFY FOR PAROLE. THIS GROUP INCLUDES TWO USAID EMPLOYEES, A VOA EMPLOYEE, AND MEMBERS OF FAMILIES SEPARATED DURING EVACUATION. VISAS FALCON AND REQUESTS FOR PAROLE AUTHORIZATION HAVE BEEN INITIATED FOR THESE REFUGEES (FYI: WE HAVE RECEIVED NO RPT NO RESPONSES FROM THE DEPT TO DATE ON EITHER VISAS FALCON OR PAROLE REQUESTS.) AS MENTIONED IN TAIPEI 3001, THE REFUGEES HAVE NO TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND FEW HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO TAKE THEM TO GUAM. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT FORWARD PLANNING FOR TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES TO GUAM DISCUSSED IN STATE 141224 (REF D) INCLUDES THE 91 REFUGEES DISCUSSED IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

4. ACCORDING TO ROC CAA, KAOHSIUNG AIRPORT WHICH REGULARLY HANDLES INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO AND FROM HONG KONG CLEARED FOR AIRCRAFT UP TO AND INCLUDING 707 AND DC-8.
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